

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Andrieu, et al.
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For	: INTRAPARIETAL AORTIC VALVE REINFORCEMENT DEVICE AND REINFORCED AORTIC VALVE
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2009 in the above-identified application, please consider the remarks below.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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